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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Hugh Earl of Loudoun was duly elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers of the present Parliament of Great Britain, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his Room, We do, by the Advice of our Privy Council, issue forth this our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy-Rood House in Edinburgh, on Friday the Twenty Eighth Day of January next ensuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and chuse another Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the said Hugh Earl of Loudoun deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies for such as shall be absent, such Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing, duly signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes; and immediately after such Election made and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in Presence of the said Peers, and Return such Certificate into our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And we strictly charge and command that this our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland, Twenty Five Days at the least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such Election.

Given at our Court at *St. James's*, the Ninth Day of *December* 1731, in the Fifth Year of our Reign.

God Save the King.

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 9th Day of *December*, 1731.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the ensuing Year, viz.

Berks,	Arthur Vancittart, *Esq*;
Bedford,	George Blundell, *Esq*;
Bucks,	Benjamin Woodnorth *of* Thornborough, *Esq*;
Cumberland,	Augustine Erle, *Esq*;
Chester,	William Brock *of* Upton, *Esq*;
Cantab' & Hunt'	Walter Serecole *of* Cherry Hinton, *Esq*;
Devon,	Postponed.
Dorset,	William Mills *of* Mearehay, *Esq*;
Derby,	Postponed.
Ebor'	*Sir* Rowland Wynne, *Bart.*
Essex,	Edward Holloway, *of* Walthamstow, *Esq*;
Glouceſter,	Sylvanus Lysons, *Esq*;
Hertford,	Postponed.
Hereford,	John Cox, *Esq*;
Kent,	William James, *of* Igtham, *Esq*;
Leiceſter,	William Bainbridge, *Esq*;
Lincoln,	Postponed.
Monmouth,	Edmund Bradbury, *Esq*;
Northumberl'	Walter Blackett *alias* Calverly, *Esq*;
Northampton,	William Loveday, *Esq*;
Norfolk,	John Willson, *of* Stanhoe, *Esq*;
Nottingham,	John Neal, *Esq*;
Oxon,	Postponed.
Rutland,	Lyceſter Baroden, *Esq*;
Salop,	*Sir* Rowland Hill, *Bart.*
Somerſet,	Postponed.
Stafford,	Ralph Williamson, *Esq*;
Suffolk,	George Dashwood, *of* Havenham, *Esq*;
Southampton,	Richard Hassel, *of* Petersfield, *Esq*;
Surry,	Joshua Smith, *of* Batterſea, *Esq*;
Sussex,	George Naldrett, *of* Naldrett, *Esq*;
Warwick,	Thomas Price, *Esq*;
Worceſter,	Isaac John Amplet, *Esq*;
Wilts,	John Smith, *of* Whitley, *Esq*;
	South-Wales.
Brecon,	William Scourfeild, *Esq*;
Carmarthen,	Thomas Morgan, *of* Lanerchbledry, *Esq*;
Cardigan,	John Price, *of* Blaenduffryn, *Esq*;
Glamorgan,	Reynold Deer, *Esq*;
Pembroke,	John Symonds, *of* Lanstinan, *Esq*;
Radnor,	Thomas Holland, *of* Burrington, *Esq*;
	North-Wales.
Angleſea,	Robert Hampton, *of* Henllys, *Esq*;
Carnarvon,	William Price *of* Penmorva, *Esq*;
Denbigh,	Robert Ellice, *Esq*;
Flint,	Robert Price, *of* Kilken, *Esq*;
Merioneth,	Edward Lloyd, *of* Gwerclas, *Esq*;
Montgomery,	John Lloyd, *of* Trowscoed, *Esq*;

Whitehall,

Whitehall, December 11.

On Wednesday last about Noon his most Serene Highness the Duke of Lorrain, who has resided here for some Time past by the Name of Count Blamont, having taken his Leave of their Majesties and all the Royal Family, went to Greenwich, accompanied by Count Kinsky, his Grace the Duke of Richmond, the Earl of Albemarle, and several others of the Nobility, where he dined with the Duke of Richmond, and about Five in the Afternoon his most Serene Highness embarked on board His Majesty's Yacht the Fubbs, which set sail immediately for Holland.

Whitehall, December 11, 1731.

Whereas on Tuesday the 30th of November last, in the Night Time, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve, the Dwelling House of Thomas Page, Esq; at Battlesden, in the County of Bedford, was attempted to be broke open by Four Persons unknown; and on Friday the 3d Instant, between the Hours of Seven and Eight in the Evening, Samuel Lenton, a Servant of the said Mr. Page's, was fired at when he was in his Master's Brew-house adjoyning to the said Dwelling House, through a Hole in the Wall, and was in Danger of being killed, the Bullet taking off two Buttons from his Wastcoat; which Attempt upon the said Samuel Lenton was supposed to have been made by one of the Four Persons above-mentioned, in Revenge for his having discharged a Blunderbuss from the Window of the House at the Time that it was endeavoured to be broken open, as aforesaid, and thereby wounded, as he imagined, one or more of the said Four Persons: His Majesty, for the better detecting of the Persons concerned in such villanous and wicked Actions, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Person who fired at the said Samuel Lenton) so as they, or any of them, be apprehended and convicted thereof. HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas Page does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Person or Persons making such Discovery, (except to the Person who fired at the said Samuel Lenton,) and bringing the Criminals to Justice, as aforesaid.

Thomas Page.

The Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, have agreed to augment the several small Livings following, Eighteen of which were augmented by Lot, and the others in Conjunction with several charitable Benefactors. The Names of the Livings are as follow, viz. The V. of North Collingham *in the C. of Nottingham; the C. of* Barnby upon Dunn, *the C. of* Deanhead, *the C. of* Flockton, *the C. of* Hedingley, *the V. of* Bishopsthorpe, *and the V. of* Sandal Magna, *all in the C. and D. of York. The V. of* St. Martin, *in the C. of Salop, and D. of St. Asaph. The R. of* Crosby Garret *in the C. of Westmorland, and the C. of* St. Mary's *in Carlisle, both in the D. of Carlisle. The V. of* Bethom *in the C. of Westmorland, the C. of* Lindall, *and the C. of* Woodland, *both in the C. of Lancaster, all in the D. of Chester. The V. of* Merthyr alias Marthrey, *in the C. of Pembroke and D. of St. David's. The V. of* Litlington, *and the V. of* Whaddon, *both in the C. of Cambridge and D. of Ely. The V. of* Townstall, *in the C. of Devon and D. of Exon. The C. of* Leonard Stanley, *in the C. and D. of Glocester. The V. of* Crich, *and the V. of* Elvaston, *both in the C. of Derby, and the V. of* Madley *in the C. of Stafford, all in the D. of Lichfield and Coventry. The C. of* Little Catworth *in the C. of Huntingdon, the V. of* St. Andrew's, *the R. of* St. Michael, *and* St. Stephen's *R. united, in Stamford in the C. of Lincoln, the C. of* North Merston, *the V. of* Lavenden alias Landen *in the C. of Bucks, and the V. of* North-Mims *in the C. of Hertford, all in the D. of Lincoln. The V. of* Ridgewell *in the C. of Essex, the R. of* St. Alban *in the C. of Hertford, both in the D. of London. The R. of* Matlaske, *in the C. of Norfolk and D. of Norwich. The V. of* Kirtlington, *in the C. and D. of Oxon. The V. of* Sherbourn St. John's, *in the C. of Southampton and D. of Wincheſter. And the V. of* Long Compton, *in the C. of Warwick and D. of Worcester. Augmented by Lot. The V. of* Kneton *in the C. of Nottingham, the C. of* Langford *in the C. of Nottingham, the Curacies of* Attercliff, Barnoldswick, *and* Marton in the Moor *in the C. of York, all in the D. of York. The C. of* Llanarmon mynidd mawr, *in the C. of Denbigh and D. of St. Asaph. The C. of* Penmon, *in the C. of Anglesea and D. of Bangor. The Curacies of* Altmaur *in the C. of Radnor,* Chappel Colwin *in the C. of Brecon, and the Cur. of* Bettus *in the C. of Carmarthen, all in the D. of St. David's. The C. of* St. Peter's *in Cambridge, in the D. of Ely. The C. of* Wormsley *in the C. of Hereford, and the C. of* Buttington *in the C. of Salop, both in the D. of Hereford. The C. of* Cockerington St. Mary, *the C. of* St. Mark's, *both in the C. and D. of Lincoln. The C. of* Ashford, *in the C. of Derby and D. of Lichfield and Coventry. The C. of* Ashmundham, *in the C. of Norfolk and D. of Norwich. And the R. of* St. Andrew's *in the City and D. of Worcester.*

By Order of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, That the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due on Christmas next, to Edward Barker, Esq; at his Office over-against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple; where daily Attendance will be given for receiving the same, from the Seventh of January next, to the last Day of April following, Holidays excepted.

East India House, Dec. 1, 1731.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 22d of this Instant December, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court. And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up from Thursday the 16th of this Instant December, till Tuesday the 18th of January next; and that the Dividend Warrants due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered out on Thursday the 27th of said January.

York-Buildings-House, Dec. 8, 1731.

The Governour and Court of Assistants of the York Buildings Company hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company, will be held at their Hall in Winchester-Street, on Friday the 24th of December Instant, at Twelve in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their By-Laws. And they further give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will shut on Thursday the 23d Instant, and be open'd again on Tuesday the 11th of January following.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 8, 1731.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 16th Day of this Instant December, to Tuesday the 18th of January next, in order to a Dividend; and that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 29th of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered at the said Court.

Charitable Corporation House in Spring Garden, Dec. 9, 1731.

The Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor, &c. are to hold a General Court at the House aboveſaid, upon Wednesday the 22d of December Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, for the Choice of Committee-men and Assistants.

Chelsea, December 11, 1731.

The Trustees appointed to put in Execution, an Act of Parliament, entituled, An Act for Repairing the Road in the Parishes of Kensington, Chelsea and Fulham, and other Parishes therein mentioned, in the County of Middlesex, give Notice, that Money will be reserved in the Hands of Mr. Roger Gathorne, Treasurer to the said Trustees, at the Pay Office in Chelsea Colledge, to pay off and discharge the several Bills of Credit undermentioned, on the 13th Day of June next, together with all Interest for the same to that Time; and all Persons

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into whose Hands any of the said Bills of Credit are or may come, are desired to take Notice, that from and after the said 13th Day of June, all Interest for the said Bills of Credit will absolutely cease, viz.

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N°	69	In the Name of John Unthank, for	25
	70	——— Thomas Fleet and Comp.	25
	71	——— John Tammon and Comp.	40
	72	——— Thomas Ward,	25
	73	——— John Bates and William Wells,	25
	74	——— John Allston,	40
	75	——— John Wilkins and Charles Capell,	80
	76	——— John Goodyer,	60
	77	——— Samuel Anderson,	30
	83	——— Sir Richard Manningham,	75
	12	——— Roger Ormond, *Esq*;	125

By Order of the said Trustees,

Z. Chambers.

Charitable Corporation House on Lawrence-Pountney Hill, London.

Whereas great Quantities of Goods and Effects belonging to this Corporation have been secreted and embezzled by their late Warehouse-keeper John Thomson, who is since fled; and whereas there is great Reason to believe that the said Thomson has several Estates, Mortgages and Effects lying in many Parts of South and North Britain, and also many Effects of considerable Value in the Hands of his Correspondents in Foreign Countries, as at Alicant, Cadiz, Lisbon, Petersbourg, &c. Now this is to acquaint the Publick, that whoever (either at Home or Abroad) will make Discovery to the said Corporation of such Effects or Estates belonging to the said Thomson, so as they shall be recovered to the Use of the said Corporation, shall receive at the Rate of Ten Pounds per Cent. upon all Estates and Effects recovered by Means of such Discovery; to be paid by the Cashier, at their House on Lawrence Pountney Hill, London.

By Order of the Committee,

John Venables, *Secr.*

Advertisements.

THIS is to give Notice, that John Maynard, of the Devizes, in the County of Wilts Goldsmith, about Five Weeks past stop'd a Diamond Ring with a Red Stone, offer'd to Sale by a Woman who appear'd to be a mean Person: Whoever describes the said Ring, making it appear to be their own, and pays the Charge he has been at, shall have it again.

SEveral Houses in Great Yarmouth, and several Parcels of Land in Aldburgh, Denton, Wortwell, Mourning Thorpe, and Fritton, in the County of Norfolk, and in Lowestoff in Suffolk, being together of the clear yearly Value of 50 l. 15 s. late the Estate of William Pacy, Esq; deceased, are, pursuant to a Warrant for that Purpose, from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to be sold to the best Bidder; and any Person or Persons desirous to purchase the same, may, for that End, deliver Proposals to Chales Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple, at any Time or Times on or before the 23d Day of January next. Particulars may be had at the said Office.

A Messuage, with the Appurtenances, in Micklegate, in the City of York, late belonging to Mr. Thomas Mell, deceased, is, pursuant to a Warrant for that Purpose from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to be sold to the best Bidder; and any Person or Persons desirous to purchase the same, may, for that End, deliver Proposals to Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple, at any Time or Times on or before the 23d Day of January next.

TO be sold Intire or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Tothill, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, a Freehold Estate lying in Billingshurst, in the County of Sussex, of 18 l. per Annum; another at Newdigate, in the County of Surry, of 40 l. per Annum; another at Abinger near Darkin, in the said County of Surry, of 27 l. per Annum, all Let by Lease, and well tenanted. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-Lane, London.

WHereas several of the Creditors of the late Earl of Sussex, deceased, have, pursuant to an Advertisement in this and several other publick Papers, sent in Accounts of their Debts and Demands; now to the Intent that all the Creditors may be paid in a due Course of Administration, this further Notice is given, that such of the said Earl's Creditors as have not yet sent in, may now forthwith send in a particular Account of their Demands, and how the same arise and are secured (in order for their Satisfaction) to Mr. Palmer, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, London.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before James Lightboun, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, on Monday the 24th Day of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Manor of Ham Court, with the Demesne Lands thereto belonging, lying in the Parish of Chertzey, in the County of Surry, of the Value of Three Hundred Seventy Eight Pounds and Sixteen Shillings per Annum, besides the Mansion House, Gardens, and Orchards, containing three Acres of Land, with a Dove-house, Out-houses, a large Stable and Coach-house, late the Estate of Robert Douglas, Esq; deceased, held by Lease from the Dean and Canons of Windsor. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

WHereas Mr. Benjamin Tomlinson, late of St. Paul's Church-Yard, London, Woollendraper, hath assigned his Estate and Effects unto Mess. Richard Chadwick, James Shrapnell, Thomas Elliott, Alexander Mackintosh, and Dennis De Berdt, in Trust for themselves and such other of his Creditors as shall execute the Deed of Assignment; now this is to give Notice, that the Assignment is left at Mr Dugdale's in Token-House-Yard, London, where such of the Creditors of the said Benjamin Tomlinson as have not already executed, are desired speedily to call and execute the same, and also to leave Proofs of their respective Debts, or otherwise they will be excluded from having any Benefit by the said Deed; and all such Persons as are indebted to the said Benjamin Tomlinson's Estate, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to Mr. James Shrapnell of Basinghall-Street, London, Blackwell-hall Factor, or Mr. George Harrison of Mason's Alley in the same Street, who is impowered by the said Trustees to receive the same, or they will be sued.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt was awarded against John Baskett, of London, Printer, in the Month of November 1728, since which Time the said John Baskett hath paid or given Satisfaction to the far greater Number of his Creditors for their whole Debts, and doth intend suddenly to apply to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor to have the Commission superseded: These are therefore to give Notice, that the Commissioners have appointed to meet on Friday the 17th Day of this Instant December, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to hear the Claims of any of the said Creditors, and what they have to offer against the superseding of the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Loxham, late of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, intend to meet on the 15th of January next, at the Elephant Coffee-house in All Saints Lane in Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Sextie the Elder, of the City of Gloucester, Cyder Merchant, intend to meet on Friday the 31st Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Hutchins, in the City of Gloucester, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Three Blackbirds, in order to consider of and make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Blandford, of the Parish of Stroud, in the County of Gloucester, Baker, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Charles Blandford hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that (by Vertue of an Act passed in the third Year of his present Majesty's Reign) his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 1st of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Stacey, of Huddersfield, in the County of York, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Stacey hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that (by Vertue of an Act passed in the Third Year of his present Majesty's Reign) his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 1st of January next.

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